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Cisco Hotel Razed; Couple Have Close Escape From Fire

Burned Hotel Replaced Building Razed by Fire Several Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartoch, the caretakers at the old Cisco Hotel, 30 miles west of here on the Southern Pacific, narrowly escaped death last Thursday night when fire destroyed the landmark, a grocery store and two huge sheds filled with a miscellaneous supply of articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartoch were sleeping in the hotel and the entire structure was a mass of flames when they were awakened by Mrs. Wall, a neighbor who had heard the warning whistle of a west bound train, and rushed to the scene of the fire.

The hotel was built several years ago to replace one which was burned there previously. During recent years, or since the building of the year-'round highway, the hotel has served as a lodge for winter sport fans. It was fully equipped with all the necessary appointments. A stock of groceries was in the store which also burned to the ground.

The property was owned, according to reports by W. P. Brooks of San Francisco.

Southern Pacific fire trains, augmented by forest service crews kept the flames confined to the buildings although a small forest fire broke out later in the day and burned over a small area before it was put out by the foerst service men from Big Bend.

While the loss was not immediately announced, it is expected to run into several thousand dollars.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO FETE BIRTHDAY AT MEET TONIGHT

Pythian Sisters of Summit Temple No. 79 will meet tonight at the Odd Fellows hall where a dinner will be served in observance of the 53rd anniversary of the order which was founded October 23, 1888. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Essie Polyanich and Mrs. Fern Kohler. All members are urged to attend

'HEALTH LUNCHEON' NOVEMBER 6th TO BE PUT ON BY WYETHIA

The Wyethia Club will sponsor a 50 cent health luncheon at the club house at 1 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 6 it has been announced by the committee. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Laura Gaiennie and the members are urged to bring guests.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO CHART COURSE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

The community library committee will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the grammar school.

At the meeting, Douglas Barrett chairman of the group, will report the results of consultations with officials of the California State Library and important questions of future action will be discussed.

SCHOOLS IN AREA TO HOLD PLAY DAY ON FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

At a meeting this week of district grammar school teachers it was decided to hold a combined Play Day at Tahoe grammar school on the afternoon of October 31. Schools that will participate are Floriston, Tahoe and Truckee. Tom Griffin was appointed chairman of the Play Day with Mrs. Philip Gallinger and P. R. Nelson assisting. A tentative program for the afternoon includes games, luncheon and the showing of the moving picture "A Man Without A Country."

KENNETH SNIDER HEADS STUDENTS AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

At a recent election held in the Truckee Grammar School, the following student body officers were elected: Kenneth Snider of the eighth grade, president; Melford Barton, sixth grade, vice president; Gertrude Smith, eighth grade, secretary, and Bobby Jean Dolley, fifth grade, treasurer.

The student body has been gathering funny books and pictures for the past week to send to Earl Harris who is in a Chico hospital. It is hoped that these will speed away his time in the hospital and prove entertaining to him.

.:Sun:. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

We can stand on our main street almost any time now and watch the passing of our forests as huge truck after truck speeds westward with hundreds of young pine trees as the dealers get ready to flood the markets as soon as the season opens in a couple of months. A few weeks ago, we reported the vast damage being done in the forests of the state from blister rust and beetles. Fires annually take a heavy toll. We rant and roar about doing something to check blister rust. We spend thousands and maybe millions of dollars each year to prevent and stop forest fires. We deplore the fact that our valuable water sheds are slowly but certainly disappearing. Then we deliberately turn around and sell the trees to decorate a living room in some city for a few days while we celebrate the birth of Christ. It just doesn't seem to make sense, somehow.

In another column of The Sierra Sun today, we tell of the allocation of more than $6,000 to Nevada county as our share for the half-year period from liquor licenses returns. We note that more than $2,000 goes to the unincorporated area of the county of which we are a part. We just wonder how much of that $2,000 will become ours to spend as we see fit. The incorporated cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City were allocated their shares and have the full jurisdiction of its disposal. We have a good many liquor licenses here in Truckee, but try and figure out, if you can, the benefits we will receive from our share. And we voted down incorporation. Why?

In our opinion, the Rotary Club is sponsoring a fine move with the Hallowe'en party for the youngsters. The affair has proven a social and economic success in the past and we trust that the party this year will be even better.

We cannot emphasize too much the need for careful driving these days. A quick skid on wet pavement —a crash and then it's too late to remember that safe driving pays big dividends.

Make it a rule this year to do all your Christmas shopping in Truckee.

FONTANA'S LAUNDRY PUTS LAKE ROUTE ON 2 TIMES WEEKLY

A. P. Fontana, proprietor of The Fontana's Laundry, announces that starting this week the summer service to the Lake Tahoe district of daily trips will be discontinued. Instead, he said, trips for pickup and delivery will be made twice each week with Tuesday and Friday as days selected. The same courteous, speedy service may be expected under the new schedule.

FLYCAST PRESIDENT TELLS STUDENTS OF NEED OF FAIR PLAY

In an address before the Truckee Grammar School student body, D. E. Kessler, president of the San Francisco Flycasting Club, stated that sportsmanship could not be too highly emphasized as a lesson to be learned by every child.

When a child learns to be a good loser and an humble winner; when he learns to respect the rights of others; when he learns to apply fair play to every incident in life, stated Kessler, he becomes an asset to his country, state and community as a good, loyal citizen.

ENGINEER TO TELL EUROPE CONDITION AT ROTARY MEET

At the next meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club to be held Monday night, Morgan Huntington a mining engineer, who was in Yugo Slavia when that country was taken over by the Germans, will be the speaker.

Theodore Schleuter presided at the meeting last Monday when the program "Rotary Programs" was put on by Walt Ashton, Tom Ryan, Paul Crandall and Barney Corrigan. The guests were Dick Phillips of Berkeley, Larry McKelvey and Tom Griffen of Truckee.

The committee on Hallowe'en, V. C. Pearson, Corrigan and Griffen, reported that plans were being made for a good time for the children and others wishing to attend from the Truckee and Lake Tahoe districts.

Former Local Man Badly Injured In San Jose Explosion

Former Local Man On Way to Recovery After Defense Plant Blast.

Friends here today received word from San Jose to the effect that S. Ernest Cupples, seriously burned on the face, head and back during the Permanente explosion last week, is expected to recover although his condition is still critical.

Reports from San Jose are to the effect that Sam Ernest Cupples, 39, mayor of Santa Clara and former well known Truckee resident, is recovering from second and third degree burns suffered in a terrific explosion at Henry Kaiser's $12,000,000 national defense magnesium plant in Permanente Canyon last Friday.

At least one man was fatally burned and 11 others seriously injured.

All of the victims, including Cupples were at work on a retort loading platform about 12 feet wide and some 40 feet above the floor when the blast, which was felt for 12 miles distance, occurred.

It was reported following an investigation that gas in a 12-inch main, not in use at the time, was touched off by a spark, possibly from welding. None of the workmen were blown off the platform.

Damage to the plant was negligible investigators said.

Cupples was born and reared here and was the son of the late Sam Cupples, whose funeral was held in Truckee a year ago. The family left some years ago for the San Jose area.

MOVE TO GET LABOR CONCLAVE IN LOCAL AREA BY DELEGATE

Efforts to have the 1944 convention of Brotherhoon of Railroad Trainmen and the Auxiliary of California and Nevada held in Reno with side trips to Truckee and Tahoe are being sponsored by representatives of this district, Charles H. Easby, who with Mrs. Easby represented this area at the Second Annual conclave of the group held in Los Angeles October 17, 18 and 19. The meeting alternate from north to south and with San Francisco having the 1942 meeting, it cannot come to the north before 1944.

Two members, Chairman G. L. Owens and Secretary W. G. Baldwin were largely responsible for the outstanding success of the Los Angeles convention, Easby reported. Joseph P. Gilbride, J. C. Brown and Mrs. Ida Baldwin all of San Francisco are in charge of the 1942 sessions.

The southern meeting was the second annual affair of its kind and was featured by a well filled and inteersting program which included an address by Governor Olson and other prominent speakers.

WOMEN'S CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING IN ROSEVILLE OCT. 27

ROSEVILLE, Nov. 23.— The Tri County Federation of Women's clubs will hold a convention in the Women's Improvement Clubhouse next Monday, October 27, with Mrs. Don L. Bass presiding. The state president, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer will be accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Moorehead of Marysville, northern district president.

Members of 15 clubs in Placer, Nevada and El Dorado counties will attend.

First Installment of Placer Taxes are Due

The first installment of Placer County taxes is due Saturday, November 1, and delinquent Friday, December 5, so announced County Tax Collector Lou P. Mohan this week.

An eight per cent penalty will be added after December 5.

Liquor License Fees Divided Among Cities And Counties Of State

$2,782.97 Goes to Rural Areas of County; $6,640 To Entire County.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23. —(UP)— The state board of equalization today announced distribution of $1,583,490 to California cities and counties as their share of alcoholic beverage licensee fees earned during the first half of 1941.

The allocation represents one-half of the $3,166,980 earned by the board during the six-month period ended June 30. The state's share goes into the general fund.

The board pointed out that with the curent allocation cities and counties through the state have received since the repeal of prohibition a total of $19,371,754.

Of the total to be distributed in Nevada County, amounting to $6,640.47, $2,782.97 will go to the unincorporated area, while $2,445 has been allocated to Grass Valley and $1,412.50 to Nevada City. The allocations are made on the bassis of actual licenses issued.

RENO MAN FINED FOR STARTING FIRE IN TRUCKEE AREA

John Patten of Reno told Justce of the Peace Evelyn Bliss of Tahoe City last week that he was too interested building a road into a Christmas tree cutting area on October 10 to take time out to obtain a burning permit when he set two logs on fire five miles southwest of Truckee, according to District Forest Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee.

This did not make any difference to the genial justice who levied a fine of $25 and with a promise from Patten that he would obtain the required permits hereafter, only $10 of the fine was requested to be paid.

Protective Assistant Nelson Stone apprehended Patten's burning while on patrol duty and rushed men to the scene, thinking the smoke may have been caused by a careless hunter.

PERMITS ISSUED TO KEEP DEER MEAT THROUGHOUT YEAR

The state fish and game commission this week issued a new order permitting the possession of fresh, frozen or canned deer meat at any time of the year.

The order privides:

1. All persons requesting permits to keep deer meat must furnish proof that the meat was legally taken. Permits will be issued only on fresh, frozen or canned deer meat. No permits will be issued for dried deer meat.

2. Whenever possible, fresh and frozen meat shall be marked with a metal stamp and vegetable ink, and canned meat by a decalcomania stamp.

Permits are to cost $1 each.

SUPERVISOR HURT IN TRACTOR MISHAP

Supervisor Alex Robertson is in the Nevada County hospital and will be incapacitated for several weeks with a broken ankle suffered near Soda Springs last week.

Robertson was standing near a log which was struck by a tractor, the machine throwing the tree against the supervisor's leg.

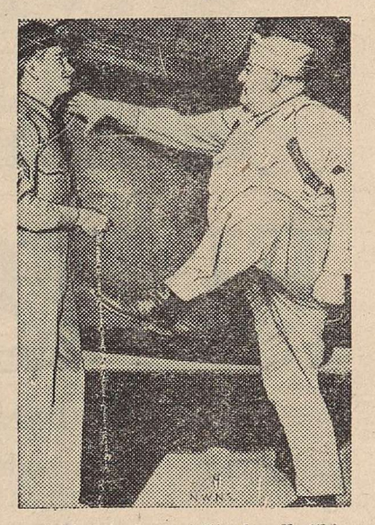
CASSIDY RECOVERS FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Bert Cassidy of Auburn, former publisher of the Truckee Republican and son in law of Mrs. James McIver, is improving from a slight heart attack which occurred some time ago while he was engaged in his work as publisher of the Auburn Journal. He was ordered to Santa Cruz by his physician but expects to return home soon.

Judge Better—

Superior Judge George L. Jones resumed his judicial duties following an illness of several weeks.

'Stacks Up' Well



Staff Sgt. August Stackwell, "biggest man in the army air corps," who gained his 385 pounds on "army chow." Airplane cockpits are small, but Stackwell plans on getting into the plane. The job would be easier for Staff Sgt. W. Boyt, who looks on.

MEEKS BAY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN AT EDIFICE ON OCT. 27

The H and W Philanthropic club's cabaret dinner is scheduled for Monday night between 6 and 8 o'clock with entertainment during the dinner hour and dancing in the club house following.

The club is starting on its sixth year of providing entertainment and diversion for the people of Tahoe and vicinity and creating funds to be used for general activities of the club and for philanthropic work for which the group was organized.

Mrs. Pearl Heller is chairman of dinner committee assisted by Mrs. Alma Brown and Mrs. Violet Garner.

Committees assisting Mrs. Heller are: chef, Charley Heller; waitresses Mrs. May Stark, Mrs. Henrietta Schumacher and Mrs. Vera Frazier; cashier, Mrs. Buelah Carnell; hostess, Mrs. Clara Luke; host, Phil Geier; music conductor, Nile Luke; decorations, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Brown Mrs. Carnell, Mrs. Heller and Lee Garner.

Last Monday's School Day party was a jolly affair with many of the members arriving with beribboned hair and dainty sashes. Nile Luke came with knee pants and his wife in pig-tails and bobby socks.

Charlie Heller was the genial school master who rewarded the pupils for their aptness in the quizzes.

Mrs. Henrietta Schumacher and Clara Luke were winners of the spelling bee on the girls' side and J. Stewart and Bobby Stark won on the boys' side. Games were enjoyed and each pupil was given his lunch in a paper bag.

Four new members were ushered into the club and initiated in the usual manner. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. Tackett of Tahoe City and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stewart of Lake Forest.

COUNTY VALUATION FIXED AT OVER 16 MILLION BY OFFICIAL

Assessed valuation of Nevada county totaled $18,161,975 on September 2 of this year, it was announced in Sacramento toady by State Controller Harry B. Riley.

The lounty's taxable wealth thus increased $477,550 from last year's assessed valuation of $17,683,425, the official said.

No indebtedness of the county was shown in the report.

Combined assessed valuation of California's 58 counties was reported to total $7,350,926,865, an increase of $212,305,608 over that of a year ago. The combined indebtedness amounted to $160,809,819, a drop of $15,994,582.

Placer county, with no indebtedness, showed an increase in assessed valuations of $838,497. In 1940 the assessment valuations amounted to $35,817,807 and this year totalled $36,656,304.

Deputy Returns—

Noble McCormack, deputy county clerk who has been in training with the national guard since March has returned to his position, honorably discharged. He is over the 28 year limit.

Man Spends Day In Wrecked Car After Crash Near Summit

P. G. and E. Employee Is Hurt In Crash Caused by Wet Pavement.

Seriously injured and unconscious, Edwin C. Sawtelle, 30, 228 McDonald avenue, San Francisco, employed by the P. G. & E. at Lake Spaulding spent most of the day in his wrecked car near the Big Blast this side of Donner Summit bridge.

Rescued from his unfortunate predicament after 5 o'clock Tuesday by W. H. Laity, who rushed the injured man to the Auburn Hospital, Sawtelle was still unconscious late that night suffering from head injuries.

In summing up evidence at the scene of the accident, Laity said it was possible the car skidded and went off the grade during the storm early Tuesday morning. The man's clothing were soaked and there was no rain later in the day. The car evidently flew through the air for approximately 75 yards before it hit the rocks 50 feet below the road.

The wreck was discovered by a passing truckdriver who had been asked to watch for a truck reported to have left the highway and gone into a ditch the night previous.

Sawtelle was treated here by Dr. J. H. Bernard before being taken to Auburn.

BOWLING ALLEY IS OPENED IN TOWN BY SAN FRANCISCO MEN

Truckee has a brand new industry which is proving to be most popular with young and old. It is a four-alley bowling court located in the Dan Smith building on Commercial Row.

The establishment, new throughout, was opened last week by Walt Becker and Harold Kimball, former San Francisco men, who have come to Truckee to make their homes.

Although the bowling court is new in Truckee it is already popular and particularly the women are getting lots of fun from the games as the lighter duck-pin games are featured.

The owners will organize teams in the near future and tournaments will be played, assuring keen competition and plenty of good clean recreation.

WINTER PLANS TO BE BROUGHT UP AT THE OUTING CLUB'S MEET

A meeting of the Truckee Outing Club will be held at the Fire Station tonight at 8 o'clock, according to the notices sent out by Chester Matson, secretary. Matters pertaining to the coming winter sports season will be under discussion.

WHITE NAMED HEAD LOCAL COMMITTEE TO AID BOY FLIERS

C. B. White has been selected as Truckee chairman of "Refresher Course" for youths desiring to learn flying. The appointment was made by the Reno Lodge of Elks of which White is a member. The course is designed to last six weeks and instructions are given by high schools. Information and applications may be obtained from Mr. White by young men desiring to enter this preliminary training period which may fit them to become government airmen.

Funeral Services Held In East for Brother .... Of Mrs. W. Bennetts

Funeral services were held this week in Minneapolis for Robert Cook 51, who died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C Bennetts at Boca.

Holt was a native of Argenta, Montana and was an electrical operator. He had been in ill health for some time and came to visit his sister hoping for improvement. Another sister, Mrs. J. J. Scher lives in the city where interment took place.

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

You know it is surprising the little things about people that prove interesting to their friends. Now you take my very good friend, Mrs. Lotta Bryant. We got to talking the other day and it came out in the conversation that Mrs. Bryant's maiden name was Lotta Gale; that her father was a pioneer railroader; that she was born in Colfax and that she was named for Lotta Crabtree, noted early day actress and entertainer. All of us know Mrs. Bryant as a civic-minded woman, active in local affairs for a long time. We all know her as secretary of the chamber of commerce, as one of the more able trustees of our schools and as a most astute politician, but few of us think of her as a little girl and now that I think of it, I'll bet she was a cute one at that.

It is surprising how news gets around. The library campaign for Truckee ha received no other publicity than that given by the Sierra Sun and yet I have been communicated with by people from all over. This past week I have spent in Sacramento as chairman of the committee conferring with the state library officials and just last week a Chicago book firm sent us a catalog for ordering books for a library which is still a figment of our imaginatons. Tinight the first definite action toward this project will be taken by a meeting of the library committee to be held at the grammar school and all interested parties are invited to attend and take part in the discussions. This library thing is on the march and we on the committee will stick with it until it is finally accepted or ditched.

I received a copy or two of the new Pony Express, Sacramento Junior College publication of which I was once city editor. Gone is the four-page newspaper, gone is the amateur, care-free (polite for careless) make-up. Today's Pony is a super-magazine a la Time. As neat as a pin and twice as sharp, that today's Pony Express. Probably the most credit should go to the editor Veda Kuzmanic, but I'd like also to give a dab to my firends and former teachers, Ed Cook and Carson Sheets, as members of the board of publications. Beyond my fondest dreams of editorial excellence goeth the Pony Express—it makes me feel like a pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine returned last week from a vacation trip to Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper National Park in Alberta.

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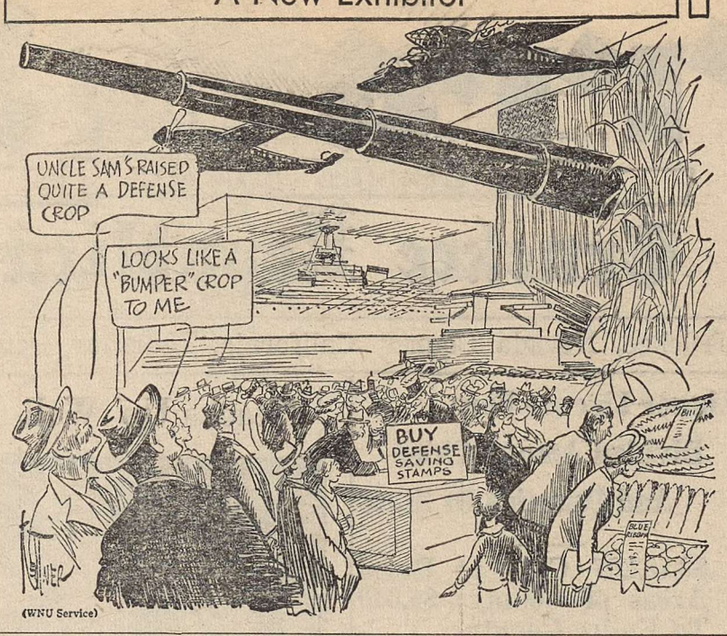

(WNU Service)

EDITORIAL

CAUTION: DANGEROUS ROADS

Safety councils and highway officials are beginning early to remind motorists that the most dangerous driving months of the year are at hand.

Through summer and early fall, California drivers become accustomed to dry pavements, with dangers from high speeds and skidding at a minimum. But those who fail to prepare for winter's rains, snows and fogs and poor visibility—cheking brakes and tires, changing their tempo of driving— will provide a sad grist of winter accidents.

Pointed out repeatedly by safety groups as a growing menace on California roads, is the steadily increasing commercialization of a highway system designed for the use of pleasure cars. Every driver is familiar with the sight of narrow highways, curves and hills with a lineup of high-speed cars dammed behind slow-moving monster trucks. Accidents are frequent when exasperated motorists "take a chance" of getting around such vehicles. And other accidents occur when cars strike holes in the pavements broken by tremendous weights they were never built for.

This safety problem has been brought to a head currently by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a move to lobby through Congress a bill to take the power to regulate weights and sizes of trucks in interstate commerce from the state government and transfer this power to the ICC. At one stroke, such a measure would tie the hands of California voters and officials in any program to solve a most serious traffic problem—and plainly would lay legal foundation for further federal encoachment on California sovereignty over California's highways and motor vehicles. There is worse menace in the opinion of safety experts, in the ICC's proposal than in the driving of a dozen bad winters. It is to be hoped that no move will be permitted wwhich might add to the dangers.

FREE PRESS AND FREE ENTERPRISE

The free press, said Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade, recently, "is the major defense that can keep one man or one group of men from stealing a government and perating it in the interest of a privileged few. The newspaper, not only because of its information service, not only because of its analysis of national policies, but because of its advertising service, is vital to the economic health and well-being of this country.

"Business deserves to be immeasurably more free from bureaucratic regulation than it is. No medium is in such good position, so well equipped, as the newspapers to preach and teach the value of free enterprise."

A free press exists only where free enterprise exists. In the total state, the newspaper is of necessity the voice of the clique in power. It dances to the dictator's song. It spreads lies and advances corruption in the high places. It is used for selfish ends of the few—not for the service of the many.

Here in the United States the free press has done a magnificent job in building and perpetuating the democratic, free enterprise system. It was the newspapers of America, small no less than large, which encouraged private industry. Our electric power development, oil production, coal and metal mining, and a thousand and one varieties of enterprise have had the aid of the free press, to the great benefit of the public. And this same free press has been the first to ferret out and publicize graft whenever it appeared in industry or government.

Socialism would mean the destruction of he free press —precisely as it would mean the destruction of free enterprise in all fields, because it necessitates a dictated press and a dictated industry. As President Roosevelt has said, a free press "must be maintained against all costs." And the only way it can be maintained is to preserve and protect the free enterprise system which gives it life.

Private enterprise in any field can be regulated. The abuses of private enterprise can be corrected and the abusers punished. But no one has yet gound a solution to the problem of government grown to great—government abuses. The end result iss always dictatorship for all. —High Bridge , N. J., Gazette.

Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Corrsepondent)

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23.— (UP)— Pressure on Governor Culbert Olson to call a speciall legislative session to slash taxes is increasing but from all indications he still holds the theory that a surplus is better than a deficit and probably will not yield to tax-reductionists' demands.

The latest move in this direction came from the assembly interim committee on governmental efficiency and economy. Hardly had this body completed organization under Chairman C. Don Field, Glendael Republican than it went into executive session and drafted a resolution requesting a special tax reduction legislative session.

No little credit for the resolution was given assembly speaker Gordon H. Garland, Woodlake Democrat, who still is rankling from the defeat of his tax reduction program at the 1941 session. Garland was present at the executive session and was one of the 11 committeemen to sign the resolution.

The others, many of them members of the bipartisan antiOlson bloc in the lower house, were Field, Rooney L. Turner, Burnard A. Sheridan, Franklin J. Potter, Sam L. Collins, Dr. Jesse Kellems, Clyde Watson, Frederick F. Houser, Jacob, Leonard and Earnest Crowley.

Last week Lee T. Bashore, a potential candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket, also called on Olson o summon a tax reduction session.

The committee declared the tax problem "should have the early consideration of all members of the legislature in order that remedical action may be taken now."

Unlike Garland's proposed $60,000,000 tax cut program, the committee resolution proposed no specific cut but pointed out the need for reductions to offset increased federal defense levies. It cited that state revenues probably will exceed authorized expenditures by from $90,000,000 to $100,000,000 during the biennium and noted that new federal levies impose added burden of $240,000,000 on California taxpayers.

Henceforth, the resoslution said, the state's share of taxes will reach the staggering sum of over $700,000,000 a year.

All citizens throughout the state will feel the impact of these addition al taxes and will be called upon to make sacrifices, the resolution said.

"In view of these unprecedented tax demands of the federal government, made necessary by nationla defense, it is he patriotic duty of state and local governments to conserve heir tax resources in order to assist in financing the great emesgency that faces the nation," the resolution declared.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE SENT TRUCKERS IN DEFENSE PLANS

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23.— (UP)— The department of motor vehicles today announced questionnaires will be forwarded to some 500,000 motor vehicle owners in California to provide information for a statewide bus and truck survey.

The survey is being conducted at the request of the highway traffic advisory committee to the war department, Director James M. Carter said, to provide information needed in case of disaster, invasion by an enemy power or other transportation emergency.

Truck and bus owners will be asked to give the laden and unladen weights of their vehicles, where stored, whether available for lease, number of wheels and axles, refrigeration facilities, etc.

Franked envelopes are being sent with the questionnaires so that the answer may be returned without cost. The returns will be tabulated so that a complete list of all available transportation facilities for each area in the state may be available.

Similar surveys are underway in each of the 48 states, Carter said.

The Little Fellows, nc., a Los Angeles organization of little business men, also has taken up the cry for tax reduction. In a letter to the governor, Fred Frank, the secretary, emphasized the necessity for immediate consideration of tax regulations to help preserve the "thousands of little fellows througout the state who are struggling against conditions created by limited materials and heavy tax requiements."

Referring to statements of State Finance Director George Killion estimating that an $11,000,000 surplus in the state treasury would be reached by June 30, 1941, with a possibility of $50,000,000 by June 30, 1943, Frank pointed out that a recent survey by his organization showed small concerns pay an average state tax of $1200 each annually.

With one announced candidate for governor in its ranks and another possible candidate—both Democrats —the joint interim committee on water problems has more than the usual political tinge.

The presence of Sen. Robert W. Kenney, Los Angeles, who announced some time ago for the gubernatoroal nomination, and the assembly speaker Gordon H Garland, Woodlake Democrat, a potential candidate on the commtitee was the cause of much joshing by members.

The subject of much of it was whether Kenney or Garland should entertain members on their proposed tour of Sacarmento valley beginning at Redding December 1. The decision was that Kenny, being the only announced candidate, should put on the party.

NOT TO BE IGNORED

President Roosevelt has done nothing of record, and apparently nothing of fact, about the recent and well-supported charges by Representative Martin Dies that Communists and their sympathizers hold many influential positions in the administration.

These charges were not made capriciously, and should not be dismissed as of no consequence. They were extremely serious charges. They suggest the presence in government of pernicious and malicious elements, capable of great public harm.

Certainly such charges should either be proved or disapproved, but certainly not IGNORED. —New York Journal American.

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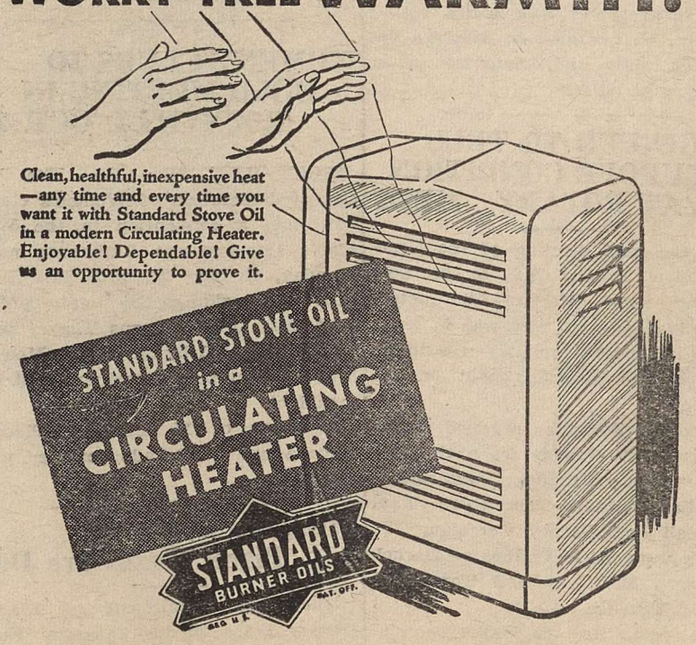

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Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

FIRST SKI MEET OF SEASON HELD BY TAHOE GROUP FRI.

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Oct 23. Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski club held the first business meeting of the season at Tahoe Community Center on Friday night with A. M. Anderson presiding. Plans were made for the election of officers for the current season which will be held at the next meeting tomorrow night.

Discussion of the organization's plan to enter a float in the parade at Carson City on October 31 when Neveda celebrates her admission to the Union, was held.

New plans for added protection on the ski tow were suggested by Richard Carnell. The meeting was adjourned early so that the members could attend sound movies at Tahoe Lake school.

At the meeting it was suggested that the club change the night of meeting to Saturday, but the idea was voted down.

ORDER CHRISTMAS CARDS AT THE SIERRA SUN NOW

Two Plays Presented BY Students of Tahoe Lake School This P. M.

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Oct 23. Students of Tahoe Lake elementary school will present two plays at the school auditorium tonight. The primary grades will play "The Magic Pumpkin" in celebration of Hallowe'en and the intermediate room will present "Patsy Shows Them." The entertainment is free and the public is corially invited to attend.

Tahoe High School students are taking final examinations this week. Many of them attended the dance given by the Truckee High School last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green of the Tahoe Tavern have returned to their Tahoe home after spending several weeks in Sacramento.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Garner were the dinner hosts in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler Wendesday night. Pinochle and yardley were diversions of the evening.

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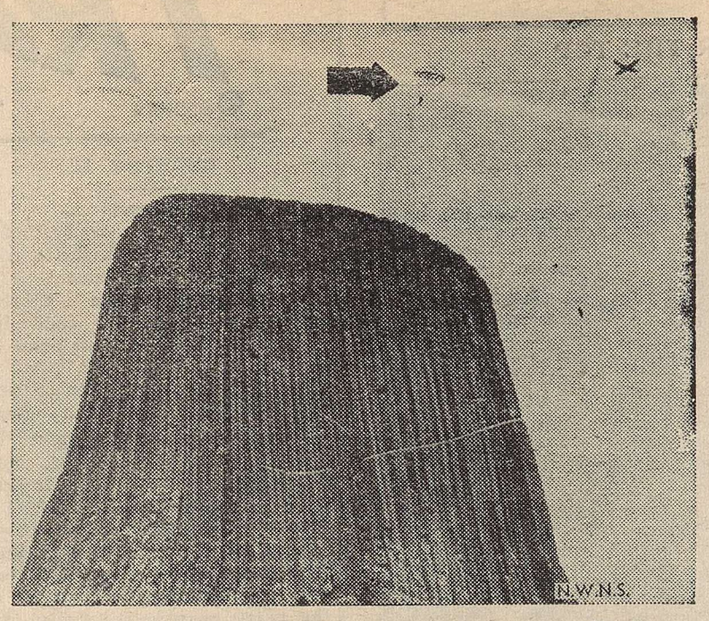

George Hopkins, about to land, via parachute, on Devil's Tower. Wyoming, (to win a $50 bet) where he remained, unable to get down, for 144 hours. Note the plane by which Hopkins descended by parachute, flying away at right, as the chute drifts to the top of the 1,280-foot peak. Hopkins was rescued by eight veteran alpinists.

Walters Is Feted With Dinner on Occasion of Birthday at Tahoe

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Oct 23. A surprise birhtday party was given to Toby Walters at the home of his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Walters on Saturday night Prior to the dinner the group was entertained at a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miles.

The table was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and Hallowe'en colors with a large white birthday cake as centerpiece.

Among those present were Mrs. L. Roundtree, Miss Orlene Walters. and Messrs and Mesdames Floyd Carnell, Ike Miles, Clare Walters and Toby Walters and Jack Judy and Bob Parker.

ROBERT POMINS ARE PARENTS OF SON BORN AT BAY CITY

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Oct 23. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin of Berkeley and Tahoe are the parents of a son, born in the Berkeley hospital Thursday, October 16. The young man weighed over five pounds and is the second child in the family, having a small sister, Duane. Mrs. Ernest Pomin of Tahoe Park spent the week end at the home of her son to visit her new grandson and the maternal grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Daniel M. Brodehl also made a trip to visit him. The young couple are now builing a new home in Berkeley.

Bill Shifton of Lake Inn spent Sunday in Reno with Mrs. Shifton who has accepted a position at the home of Ex-Governor and Mrs. Richard Kirman. Little Carol is remaining at Tahoe in care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pick until her mother returns.

Mrs. Phil Geier of Rubicon left Friday for amonth's vacation trip to the home of relatives at Peoria, Illinois. Mrs. Geier was feted by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner and her husband at a farewell dinner in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith spent the weekend at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. GeGorge Ardans of Reno.

Weather At Lake Tahoe Brings Out Beauty Of Arta In Autumn Colors

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Oct 23. The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday October 20, was 6226.15 feet, with four gates open at the Truckee river dam outlet and 331 CSF of water leaving the lake.

Temperatures on Sunday varied from a high of 45 degrees to a low of 34 degrees. Rain on Sunday night furnished .02 of an inche precipitation.

Autumn colors are at their loveliest in this section of the Sierra. The quaking aspens are sheets of gold and yellow against the dark green of the evergreens, and even the willow bushes along the streams are all shades and hues of gold. The wild strawberry and thimbleberry leaves are tinted with red and scarlet and on the highest slopes the mountain ash flaunts crimosn banners.

BILLY BECHDOLT IS FETED AT DINNER ON 18th BIRTHDAY

TAHOE CITY, Lake Tahoe, Oct 23. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt of the Tahoe Inn gave a dinner in honor of the 18th birthday of their son, Billy, at the Trocadero in Reno on Saturday night. Twenty seven guests from Tahoe, Reno and Sacramento took part in the festivities. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Malloy of Sacramento; Miss M. Malloy of Reno; the Misses Kathleen Starratt, Edna Wheat, Anne Gallerani all of Tahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., of Lake Chalets, Father John Ryan and Harold Sweat of Reno, William Reid, Jr. of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Malloy of Austin, Nevada annd James Worden, Dick Carnell, Bud Jones, Peter Vanni of Tahoe City.

Major and Mrs. back Malcolm of Lake Street closed their Tahoe home Saturday and left for Sacramento to spend part of the winter.

Mrs. Irene Bell arrived at Tahoe City Saturday and will be employed with Mrs. Stella Halversen at Fallen Leaf for some time.

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HOUSE and HOME

by Mary E. Dague

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

Dyeing is a simple art these days because you can procure all the tints and dyes in the colors you want at the corner grocery and drug store. So get out the modern dye pot and wave the magic wand of color to transform dresses and curtains and household linens.

Whether to tint or to dye may be your question. Tinting is a quick method for rather temporary result and is used for light delicate colors Dyeing is considered a permanent process because the article is either boiled in the dye bath or kept at a simmering point for a certain length of time as directed by the manufacturer.

The manufacturer of home dyes and tints give explicit directions on the packages as to how much material the contents of a package will color, how to obtain clear even color in just the shade you want and exactly how to go about the process of dyeing. Follow the directions to the letter.

The garment or article which is to be colored must be clean and free from all stains. Be sure that all the soap has been thoroughly washed out. All articles should be evenly wet before they are put into the tint or dye bath and they should be completely unfolded in oredr to prevent streaks and to produce even color.

In dyeing dresses take off all metal ornaments and let down hems, because the extra thickness of material might cause uneven dyeing or tinting.

Dry all articles stretched to their full size and in smooth single thickness.

Different fabrics require different dyes and treatments. The manufacturer will give you this information, too.

There are endless opportunities for engaging in this age-old art in your home. You can work out your own color shemes for hooked and braided rugs, curtains, bed spreads and dresses covers. You can tint or dye to harmonize with new wall paper or you can restore faded colors to their original freshness. Table linens of all varities can be dyed to carry out clever ideas.

TAHOE ITEMS

Mr. and Mr. H. Walker who have occupied the Leonard Wehrman home on Lake street this summer will move to the Armstrong home on the Truckee river this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mein, Jr. of Woodside spent the weekend at the Carnelian Bay home of Constable and Msr. Harry Johanson.

John Franklin of the Walker estate on the Truckee river was the champion deer hunter of this vicinity this season and brought in two fine bucks from Shanks Cove distirct which he killed within ten minutes after the season opened.

Mrs. Phyllis Carroll of Reno with her son, Sammy Lee, were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Swanson of Sunnyside last week.

Mrs. Fred Cowell of San Mateo and Mrs. Emma Armstrong of Stockton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon this week. Mr Cowell who was a former well known resident of Tahoe for many years, left recently for Wake Island where he will spend a year of a defense project.

Mrs. C. W. Vernon and Robert Houston motored to Berkeley Saturday to visit Misses Lillian Vernon and Jessica Grossman.

Mrs. Otheto Weston of Donner Lake is a guest at the home of Mrs. Bliss Hinkle this week.

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PLACER DRAFTERS GIVEN DINNER AT LAKE TAHOE HOME

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The members thoroughly enjoyed the visit with the Tahoe member.

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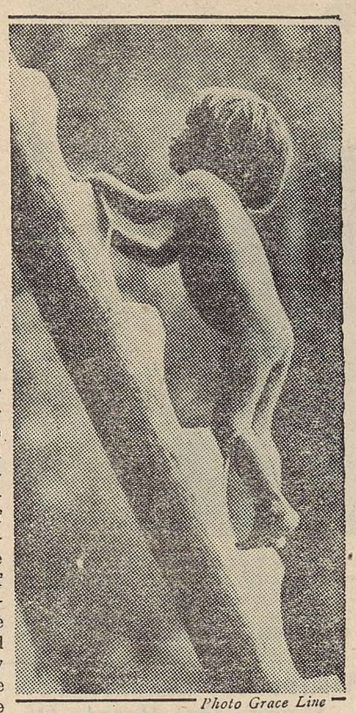

Photo Grace Line

NO doubt about it, this young fellow is headed right for the top! He belongs to what is believed to be the most pure-blooded race in existence and one that has clung through the centuries to the customs in vogue when Columbus came upon his first landfall in the New World. He's one of the younger set on the San Blas islands, scattered along the Caribbean within easy reach of Cristobal visited fortnightly by cruises from New York.

The San Blas Indians live in large houses with thatched, high-peaked, gabled roofs supported by walls of bamboo or palm and divided into rooms by partitions resembling picket fences. The furniture is of the most primitive type—hammocks, some of them woven in wondrous designs and elaborately ornamented; benches and imitations of tables; and dishes made of cocoanut shell and calabashes. Several families, closely related, live together—for when the daughter of the household is married, her husband comes to her home to live with her family. As children and grandchildren arrive the family grows until it is too large for the house and then it splits up. The grown-ups sleep in hammocks; and the children sleep on mats on the floor. The houses are kept spotlessly clean and all the cooking is done in separate little kitchen buildings.

The men of the tribe are good providers because they are good traders. Their chief products are balata rubber; tagua nuts, the vegetable ivory of commerce; sponges; and cocoanuts which are reputed to be the best in the world. They load this cargo in their little cayucas, sell it in Colon and, as model husbands should, bring back a bit of gay gingham and some glittering beads for the "little woman."

Edna Mae Stark.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

DISADVANTAGE IS NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

In 1927 a newpaper in Baltimore had a hedline which attracted the attention of a 14 year old boy. The headline stated that the newspaper was going to try to find the best harmonica player in Baltimore. The 14 year old boy decided he was going to win that contest. His name was Larry Adler.

He had a bicycle and was using it to earn money by collecting subscriptions for magazines. He had a cheap inconsequential harmonica, but he needd a better one to enter the contest, so he took $2 and bought a new harmonica. All he could afford.

Then he began to practice. He wanted a teacher, but could not afford one, so he taught himself. And he practiced with one hand as he rode along on his bicycle.

At last the big day came. The newspaper had played it up; a big crowd was out. When Larry went behind the scenes, he found a big crowd there, too. Then he found they were contestants—23 of them. He had expected only half a dozen, but there was the crowd and he would have to make the best of it.

Now he learned who the judges were: one, the music critic of the newspaper; another, the head of the Peabody Music Institute; a third, a conductor of the Baltimore Symptony orchestra. A most impressive group.

The contest began. Larry was depressed over how well they played. His heart sank lower and lower. He was the third from the last and as they played he realized they were all tossing off the current jazz favorites. He began studying the judges to see if he could determine how his rivals were being received, then he suddenly realized they were all highbrows. When his time came he played Beethhoven's Minuet in G. He had practiced it very little and he didn't do well. He had staked everything on playing for the judges instead of the audience.

The judges conferred. Breathless moments passed. The judges came back. Well, you can guess who was the winner. The boy who had studied the judges.

He capitalized on this success and finally was booked for a vaudeville tour. He was offered an engagement in London. While there he made a recording of the song "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." 210,000 copies were sold.

A manufacturer produced a Larry Adler harmonica. In a year 360,000 were sold. Still selling. He is now probably the most famous and highest paid harmonica player in the world. And he got his chance because of two things: First, he decided to make himself stand out from his rivals. Second, he studied the judges and decided to play for them instead of the audience.

These are two very simple rules which anyone can use. Read them over again; study them and when the time comes, use them.

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CHAPTER IV

Synopsis

Harley Longstreet of DeWitt and Longstreet, brokers, invites 8 friends to celebrate his engagement to Cherry Browne, actress. On a Crosstown trolley Longstreet dies suddenly of poison scratched into his hand by a needle-pierced cork. The party consists of Longstreet's partnerr DeWitt and his wife Fern and daughter Jeanne, her fiance Christopher Lord, Cherry's vaudeville friend Pollux Ahearn, friend of DeWitt, Imperiale, middle aged Latin, and Michael Collins, brawney Irishman. At the car barn Inspector Thumm examines them. He is convinced the poison cork entered Longstreet's pocket after the party boarded the trolley. Longstreet always read the evening paper on the trolley, Cherry Browne said, for the stock market news, especially about International Metals. That's why he had reached for his glasses. Suddenly hysterical, Cherry rushes forward to DeWitt: "You did it," she shrieks. "You hated him!" The Inspector examines the other passengers. The conductor, Charles Wood No. 2101 says he often has seen Longstreet and DeWitt on his car. The motorman Guiness No. 409 corroborlearnse.wW0 eaoin etaoin etaoinaiil ates him. Next morning Thumm finds that Longstreet had had an affair with Mrs. DeWitt, a strangely superstitious woman; that he had a hold on DeWitt, frequently demanding large sums of money from him. Indeed, each member of the party seems to have some grievance against Longstreet. This is the story Inspector Thumm and the D. A. tell Drury Lane, retired Shakespearean actor.

Drury Lane sprang to his feet.

"Several questions, inspector. Has there been a development of interest from Dr. Schilling's autopsy?"

"Nothing," said Thumm. "We haven't made an inch of progress in tracing the poison or its source.'

"Inspector Thumm, you are entirely satisfied that the needled cork was slipped into Longstreet's pocket in the car and not before?"

"That's one thing we're dead certain of."

"Now tell me, inspector—nothing was found on the oclupants of the car that would seem out of place, considering the weather and the type of persons involved—like a topcoat, evening clothes, gloves—things like that?"

"No, I can absolutely vouch for it."

Lane stared thoughtfully at his visitors.

"If everything Inspector Thumm has told me is true, then I believe the guilt lies in one direction. But I prefer, for pressing reasons, not to commit myself further at this time on the possible iedntity of your unknown quarry—shall we call him X from now on?"

"But Mr. Lane," began Bruno, "a delay—after all . ."

Drury Lane stood motionless. "Dangerous, of course. But not half so much, you have to take my word for it, as a premature disclosure."

Bruno and Thumm faced eoch other across Bruno's desk the next morning. The district attorney's hand played with a neat pile of letters as he asked: "Anything new?"

Thumm bit a cigarette in half. "Collins. Making trouble again. One of my men found out that he visited DeWitt three times since Saturday. Of course, he's trying to collect from DeWitt."

Bruno began idly to open the letters. Two he tossed into a desk basket for filing; the third, a letter in a cheap, plain envelope, brought him to his feet with an exclamation. "Good God, Thumm! If this isn't the sweetest break—!" He spread the letter before the inspector. It was written in rusty black ink on cheap ruled stationery, in a plain undisguised hand. Addressed to the district attorney, it had no signature:

I am one of the people on the street-car when Harley Longstreet was murdered. I have found out something about who killed him. I am willing to give this information to you, but I am afraid the murderer knows I know and I think I am being watched.

But if you will meet me, or send somebody to meet me Wednesday night at eleven o'clock in the Weehawken ferry waiting room, I will disclose myself and tell what I know. Please for my sake don't tell any outsiders about this letter. I am going to watch myself until that time.

Thumm handled the letter gingerly and placed it on the desk and scanned the envelope. "Postmarked Weehawken, N. J., last night," he muttered. "Full of fingerprints from dirty fingers. One of those Jerseyites on the car."

"We can stand a quick prosecution." Brunon rubbed his hands contentedly. "Ge in touch with District Attorney Rennells of Hudson county and make arrangements to have the Jersey police watch the terminal. All plainclothes."

As Thumm went out Bruno called the Hamlet. "Hello! Mr. Drury Lane. District Attorney Bruno calling."

A shrill quavering voice answered: "This is Quacey, Mr. Bruno. Mr. Lane is right here by my side."

"Oh yes. I forgot—he can't hear." Bruno explained the contents of the anonymous letter. Silence from the other end of the wire, then "Mr. Lane asks if he may be present tonight at this meeting."

"Oh, by all means."

In the barnlike waiting room behind Wee-hawken ferries, a dozen men were grouped, silent and watchful. District Attorney Bruno, nervously consulting his watch at 10-second intervals, paced the floor like a maniac. Inspector Thumm prowled about, looking sharply at infrequent newcomers. Quite alone sat Mr. Drurl Lane.

Bruna came over and sat down. "Forty-five minutes late already," he complained. "To tell the truth, I'm beginning to feel a wee bit foolish."

"You would have more cause to feel a wee bit worried, Mr. Bruno," replied Lane.

"You think—" began Bruno, and stopped, stiffening—as did Inspector Thumm across the room—at the raucous commotion emanating from the ferries outside.

"What is the trouble, Mr. Bruno?" asked Lane.

Bruno's head strained forward. "There was a cry of 'Man overboard!' " Drury Lane was on his feet in one feline movement. Thumm thundered: "Trouble on the pier, I'm going out!" Bruno also had risen. "I'll stay here with some of the boys. Might be a decoy. Our man may come yet."

At the fartherest end of the roofed pier a ferry boat had come in and was grinding against the side pilings. As Thumm, Lane and a half dozen detectives reached the landing some scattered figures were hurrying out of the terminal. The gold-leaf on the boat's pilot house above the upper deck read: Mohawk. On the north side of the lower deck passengers milled wildly about, leaning over the rail, peering out of windows of the starboard cabin-wall. Drury Lane looked at his watch. The time was 11:40.

Inspector Thumm sprang to the boat deck. "What happened?" he roared at a gnarled ferryman.

"They say he fell from the top deck as the Mohawk was sliding into the pier."

Thumm and Lane began to push toward the door of the cabin, when Thumm stopped short,extending his arm. A slight frail figure was stepping off to the dock.

"Hey there, DeWitt! Just a minute."

The frail figure, bundled in a top coat looked up, hesitated, then retraced his steps. His face was white; he wan panting a little. "Inspector Thumm!" he said slowly. "What are you doing here?"

"Little assignment. And you?"

"I'm on my way home. What's going on here?"

"Might have stayed to find out." said Tumm amiably. "Come along with us. By the way, meet Mr. Drury Lane, the amous actor. Helping out. Mr. Lane, this is Mr. DeWitt, Longstreet's partner." Drury Lane nodded pleasantly; DeWitt's eyes, wandering before, suddenly assumed something of deference. "This is an honor, sir."

Thumm lunged up the brasstipped stairs amidships, the others following to the dark upper deck. Roughly between the center of the boat and the bow, a few feet behind the cleared space at the tip of the boat, and well to the rear of the pilot house above, Thumm's flashlight showed long, uneven marks that ran from the railing to an alcove at the northwest outer corner of the cabin.

"Jim, go downstairs and hold everybody on the boat."

Thumm and Lane, with DeWitt trailing, walked to the rail. "A heavy object was dragged across here," said Thumm. "Might be murder."

"What's the matter, DeWitt? Hurt your hand?"

The little broker turned and offered the hand for Thumm's inspection. Lane leaned forward. On the forefinger, extending from the first joint vertically, was a fresh scar an inch and a half long. A thin scab had healed over the wound. "I cut my finger this evening on some apparatus in the Exchange Club gymnasium before dinner. Dr. Morris fixed me up. Told me to be careful with it. It pains a little."

A yell reached them from below. "We've got him."

"Downstairs!" cried Thumm. As one the three men made for the door. As DeWitt grasped the handle of the door he exclaimed in annoyance and frowned over his hight hand. Thumm and Lane saw that the wound was bleeding. The scar hung loose, torn in several places.

"Shouldn't have used my right hand on the door," growled the little man.

They found the bundle was the body of a burly man, with red hair. Beside the body, mangled beyond ercognition, lay a visored black cap, soaked. Thumm snatched it up. A shield above the visor bore the metal number 2101 and the inscription was Third Avenue Railways.

The inspector glanced sharply at Drury Lane, then thrust his hand into the inner pocket of the dead man's coat. His hand reappeared with a soaked wallet. He rummaged through it and leaped to his feet.

District Attorney Bruno, topcoat tails flying, was hurrying from the terminal of the ferry. Thumm waved the limp wallet. "Bruno! Hurry up! We've got our man!"

The district attorney sprang to the boat. "Who do you mean—the writer of the letter?"

"In person, only somebody else got to him first." Thumm eased a water softened card out of the wallet. Drury Lane examined it over Bruno's shoulder. It was a trolley company's identification card and bore the signature: Charles Wood.

"It's the same writing," agreed Bruno.

The macerated corpsse of Conductor Charles Wood had been borne to the stationmaster's office.

Bruno turned to Lane. "While Inspector Thumm is examining the body would you care to go downstairs with me? There's a raft of work to be done." At Lane's suggestion DeWitt went with them.

The district attorney called for the pilot of the Mohawk.

"We're trying to get confirmation identification of the dead man. Did you see the man whose body we had on the ferry deck before?"

"Hundreds of times. Sort of friend of mine, he was. Course, his head was bashed in and all that, but I'd swear he's Charley Wood, conductor on the Crosstown."

"What makes you think so?"

"I just know. Same build, same red hair, same clothes. Charley lives over in Weehawken here, I guess, 'cause he always took the efrry across at 10:45 when he was through with his shift on the car and for years back he got into the habit of comin' up on the top passenger deck and yelling hello at me. Sometimes he'd stay on and gab for acouple of trips. But he said he wasn't going to stay on for any extra trips tonight because he had an appoinment over in Jersey."

Bruno dismissed the riverman and climbed on one of the waiting room benches, shouting: "Now I want all those who saw the body fall from the upper deck to step up here!"

Six persons wavered, looked at each other, then with hesitant steps crossed the room. Bruno, jumping off the bench, eyed a rotund man. "You—what's your name?"

"August Havemeyer. I'm a printer going home from work. I was sittin' on the bench across from the window. Just as the boat began to get into the pier I saw something big and black fall outside the window."

TO BE CONTINUED)

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SON IS BORN

Mrs. Glenn E. Sweeney of Lake Forest has received word from Oakland that her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Born Friday morning, October 10, the newcomer weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

At the Churches

Catholic

Rev. Father Wm. Daly, Pastor
Telephone 132

Until further notice there will be only one Mass in this parish each week—at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Community-Methodist

Rev. G. J. E Keetch, Minister
Telephone 206

Sunday school, open to all ages, convenes at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship with a sermon by the minister is held at 11. Young People's League meets at six Sunday evening. The Community Church is under the auspices of the Methodist church and the parish house is

Prayer meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Gospel Mission

Rev. Maizie Sherrod, Pastor
On East Commercial Row

Services held Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening at 7:30 and at 11:00 Sunday morning.

WARNING ISSUED TO DRIVERS TO DIM LIGHTS FOR OTHERS

A plea to motorists of Truckee to dim their headlights when approaching other vehicles was made this week by Captair J. E. Blake of the state highway patrol.

Captain Blake pointed out the season is now approaching when the motorsits use their cars more at night because of shorter daylight hours. He said he had received orders from Chief E. Raymond Cato to made periodic check of cars operating in this area and to issue citations to those who fail to depress their beams upon approaching within 500 feet on an oncoming vehicle Such motorists also will be charged with using glaring headlights.

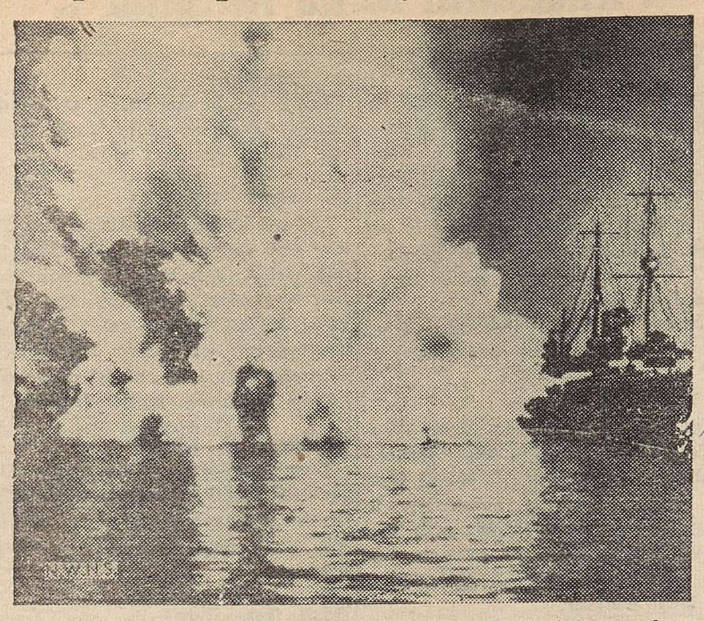
"Common courtesy demands that lights be dimmed," Captain Blake said.

The order from Chief Cato also instructs patrol officers to issue citations to motorists who use spotlights for the purpose of signaling oncoming drivers to depress their lights. The use of spotlights for this purpose is illegal and dangerous, the order said.

TO BUILD GARAGE

AUBURN, Oct. 23.— G. S Harrington of Auburn was awarded contract for constructing a new county garage building by the board ofsupervisors Herrington entered a bid for $4,528, which was the only one submitted.

Hospital Ship Missed by Narrow Margin



This remarkable photograph shows the terrific blast from a huge aerial bomb, as it narrowly missed a British hospital ship. The vessel was attacked soon after it had berthed in Alexandria, Egypt, with troops of the British empire forces who had been wounded in Crete and other Mediterranean theaters of war.

SELECTEES HAVE CHANCE TO ADVANCE

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23.—Advancement to the rank of commissioned or noncommissioned officer is in prospect for 28 per cent of all the selectees in their first year of training.

This was forecast today by Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service, who pointed out that according to War Department reports received from national headquarters an additional large number of selectees, graded as privates throughout their first 12 months of compulsory military training, are to attain ratings with substantial pay increases.

TAKES EXAM

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweeney of Lake Forest spent some time recently in Sacramento where Sweeney took an examination for leadman and foreman for the state highway. The Sweeneys also visited with relatives in Grass Valley.

IN SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charles Steffen went to Sacramento recently with Frank Holt. While there they visited with the Art Barrick family Barrick was former traffic patrolman in Truckee. Holt and Steffen took state highway examinations.

HEADS SKI GROUP

AUBURN, OCT. 23.— Dr. Frank Howard of San Rafael, a member of he Auburn Ski Club, was elected the president of the California Ski Association for the coming year at the convention held in Yosemite last week.

Bill Myers, formerly of Tahoe Tavern, is seriously ill at the Sawtelle Veterans hospital.

TREE 'BOOTLEGGING' TO BE BANNED HERE

NEVADA CITY, Oct. 23.— Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest stated Friday that the U. S. Forest Service, State Division of Forestry, California Highway Patrol and peace officers representing he various cities and sheriff's officers of Northern California will work together in enforcing the state law governing the transportation of Christmas trees.

Christmas trees being transported on the hoghways must be accompanied by a state division of forestry shipping permit signed either by a notary public or other persons authorized to administed oaths. U. S forest service officers are authorized to clear these permits.

The U. S Forest Service and the State Division of Forestry and cooperating peace officers are united in stopping "bootlegging" of Christmas trees. Trees cut under government supervision are harvested as a crop, and the operator who buys them is entitled to make a profit on his investment which he cannot do if he has to compete with stolen Christmas trees. Likewise, government and private land owners producing Christmas trees cannot afford to have this crop stolen.

USE PLACER GUIDE

An ordinance on public safety requirements in connection with winter sports, passed in Placer county last April, has been adopted by the forestry service as a guide to forest supervisors in their administration of winter sports areas.

Among provisions of the ordinance is a list of first aid equipment which must be kept on hand by ski tow operators. It also requires that a person capable of administering first aid be located in the immediate vicinity of the ski tow.

State Employment Has Large Gain During Year

SACRAMENTO, Oct 23 —(UP)— A survey by the state department of employment today revealed the pay rolls of California employers covered by unemployment insurance totaled mre than two billion dollars during 1939. This sum was an increase of six per cent over 1938.

The average number of workers insured under terms of the act during 1939 was 1,269,000, an increase of four per cent over 1938.

The increases in 1939 over 1938, the department said, can be attributed in part to generallq better conditions throughout the nation. Specific causes in California ncluded the Golden Gate Internatonal Exposition a larger volume of aircraf production and a marked increase in building.

Hit-Runner Blamed In Death of Two People

AUBURN, Oct. 23.— A hit and run driver was blamed for the accident which claimed the lives of Sergeant and Mrs. Edward Davis between New castle and Auburn on September 1(by a coroner's jury which conducted an inquest under direction of Franci West last week.

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KINGS BEACH NEWS

by MADELINE GALLERANI

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rafdal returned to their home Wednesday from a few days stay in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ruth Stelzreid is now residing in Reno. Her son, Billy, who attended school here left for San Francisco where he will live with an aunt.

Mrs. Lela McMurray of Seattle is visiting with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Darro Rockholm at the Cedars.

Charles VanderPloeg, local building contractor, motored to Las Vegas on a business trip.

Mrs. Lee Sherman spent Wednesday in Reno.

Mr. McNamara of Tahoe Terrace has started work on his second cabin.

Tony Gallerani of Crystal Bay recently purchased a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Higbee have closed their grocery store and are now living in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Darro Rockholm were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs Earl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud English were in Auburn on Friday on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Riolo returned Thursday from Sacramento where they attended the funeral of Riolo's father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Brien of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Borue O'Brien of the Barbecue Pit.

Mrs. Burt King, Mrs. Bill Gibson and Jessie Donnally spent Monday in Reno.

Mrs. Charles VanderPloeg made a donation of ten books to the school library.

Steve Riolo, brother of Joe Riolo returned to Sacramento after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud English and their two children moved to Sparks on Tuesday where they will spend the winter.

Tom Thomsen left Monday for Duluth, Minn., where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Dagney Brewick whom he has not seen in 33 years. Thomsen will make the trip by train staying in Duluth for two weeks.

A surprise story shower was given to honor Mrs. John Gallerani at the home of Mrs. John Louthern. Mrs Louthern was assisted by Mesdames Iona Appleby, Fred Baker and John Claysen. A baby buggy, appropriately decorated was laden with gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served with the afternoon being spent playing novel games. Mrs Gilbert Ballard and Mrs. William Gibson were the prize winners.

Those attending included Mesdames es Warden Fields, James Mandeville. Andy Sorenson, Wayde Burt, Bill Gibson, Tom Kincy, Burt King, Bud Mandeville, Gilbert Ballard, Bud English, Carl Sorenson, Gordon Ward, Walter Mandeville, Ivan Astle, Geo Ellison, B. Peterson and Jesse Donnally.

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:: REGIONAL NEWS IN BRIEF ::

To Work Here—

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bigelow, recently of Esparto, Yolo county, have arrived to reside here where Bigelow will be employed as lead man for the highway department. The couple have a daughter who is expected to enter the eighth grade.

Here from South—

Everett Harrigan was here from Los Angeles over the weekend.

To Attend Conclave—

Mrs. Hannah Stewart left Wednesday to attend the final sessions of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star which is convening in Long Beach this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowen are also attending as Mrs. Bowen is the delegate from the local chapter.

Returns Home—

W. J. Thomas returned to his home in San Francisco last week after spending several days hunting in the district.

Visits for Few Days—

Mrs. Louis Cavallo of Reno was a visitor for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Stewart

Back from Trip—

Mrs. E. C. Bavier and Mrs. Alice Brown of Lake Tahoe returned on Saturday from a motor trip to the Pacific northwest. Mrs. Bavier will continue her vacation until the end of this week visiting in San Francisco.

Attends Meeting—

Douglas Barrett represented the Sierra Sun at the publishers' meeting in San Francisco Tuesday when a naval official from Washington outlined a proposed advertising plan.

Back from Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dolley and family have returned home after a ten-day vacation trip in Santa Cruz where they visited relatives.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greene and daughter Regina returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation spent in Oregon.

Family Returns—

After joining his family in San Francisco where they had been visiting for some time, Chester Matson took advantage of the hunting in the valley area and then returned home.

Cuts Wrist—

Miss Marcia Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks suffered a severe cut on one wrist Sunday when she fell near her home. Dr. J. H. Bernard treated the injury.

On Vacation—

Frank Schubert, cook at Tony's Coffee Shop, left this week for a two weeks vacation trip.

To Attend Meet—

Headed by John Pettit, of the Yellow Cab Company at San Francisc and well known here, a group from San Francisco, including Mrs. Margaret Ryan, owner of Emigrant Trail Lodge will leave November 2 to attend the 15th annual convention of the California Hotel Greeters.

Chairman in District—

Cora Maxsom has been appointed by the Good Fellowship Committee of the Rebekah Assembly of California to act as social chairman in this district.

Back from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marts have returned from an extended vacation trip through the south and east.

S. P. Transfers—

J. W. Cartwright of the Southern Pacific Company at Boca will replace E. G. Harris here. Harris has been transferred to Roseville.

Here from Burlingame—

Miss Mollie Maxsom of Burlingame came here this week and will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Maxsom.

Initiated in Rebekahs—

Mrs. Violet Garner was initiated into Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 on Wednesday evening. Following the meeting, games were played and the menu and decorations were carried out in the spirit of Hallowe'en.

At County Seat—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White were guests of Mrs. Ella Austin at Nevada City on Sunday.

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High School News

By Leta Tennis

SENIORS: Elizabeth Gates was absent from school Friday afternoon

Ruth Mae Cozzalio was absent on Monday and Clarabell Lewis Monday afternoon.

JUNIORS: James Thomas was absent from school Tuesday.

SOPHOMORES: J. D. Shelton of Floriston has moved to near Willows and will go to school there.

FRESHMEN: Lester Foster was absent from school Wednesday and Jack Thornton was absent Wednesday and Thursday.

GENERAL: Saturday the Truckee high school gave a party in the Legion hall and invited Tahoe high school.

Mr. Gaiennie spoke Monday about the fifth annual Student Speakers' Contest sponsored by the Lions of California and Nevada.

Move Cattle—

Cattle are being moved from the mountain ranges to winter pastures in the foothills.

Sheriff Ill—

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen is being treated for blood poisoning which developed in his hand from a knife wound while he was skinning a deer.

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